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POPE PIUS DEAD.

Early Thursday morning Pope Pius X., the spiritual father of Christendom, passed away at the Vatican in Rome, leaving the whole world to mourn the loss of a great and good man. Especially sad is the fact that his death was hastened by the war and bloodshed now in Europe, for the cessation of which he asked the prayers of the Christian world. Pope Pius had given his life to religion and was the true friend of the rich and poor, his pontificate being marked by a loving and special interest in the masses of the poor. The purity and purpose of his life were unquestionable, and showed largely the democracy of the Catholic church over which he ruled. While the world is the poorer for his going the church and religion will move forward, praying for the repose of his soul.

THAT FOUL OATH.

The foul oath widely distributed and charged against the Knights of Columbus received its quietus in the court at Waterville, Minn., when the editors and publishers of the Mankato Journal were given jail sentences for libel, the foreman of the jury being Rev. Thomas Billings, Methodist minister. Following is the real pledge or obligation of the Knights of Columbus:

"I swear to support the constitution of the United States. I pledge myself, as a Catholic citizen to enlighten myself fully upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform such duties entirely in the interest of my country and regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot and to promote obedience and respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion openly and consistently, but without ostentation, and to so conduct myself in public affairs and in the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater honor and glory of God."

This action and the pledge above are what sensible people looked for, and should put an end to one of the most vile libels imaginable.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

If there is anything more disquieting to the soul of a true Irishman, says the San Francisco Leader, it is to read the sycophantic accounts of a parasite press which is telling us that in the event of England becoming involved in trouble with Germany that Ireland will remain "loyal." May we ask why will Ireland remain loyal, or to what will Ireland remain loyal? If England, the "butcher nation" of the world, is to become involved in any trouble, then let her get all that is coming to her. What excuse can Ireland have for remaining "loyal"? Is there anything in the history of Ireland for the past seven hundred years that would make her rally to the defense of her persecutor, now that she is facing difficulties? "Loyal Ireland?" Why, it sounds too much like the "Loyal Orange" advertisements in our daily papers to ring true. Let the King's Own Scotch Borderers do the "loyalty" act by shooting down defenseless women and children, but for Irishmen to take the part of England while that detested country is engaged in more of her brutal work—the thought is simply incomprehensible.

CANAL OPENS.

Last Saturday the Panama canal was officially opened to the traffic of the world, the United States steamship Ancon making the initial passage. After almost four centuries of effort by the leading nations of the world, it remained for the United States to complete the task. Balboa first saw the possibilities of the canal in 1513, when he crossed the isthmus and found himself gazing on the Pacific ocean. During the centuries that followed the Spanish, the English and French became at different times interested in the great project, but without success. The first appearance of the United States in the Panama canal idea was in 1825, when the great

Kentuckian, Henry Clay, introduced a resolution in the United States Senate that resulted in the recommendation of the present route against the Nicaraguan, Darien and Tehuantepec projects. The work was done under the direction of Col. Goethals and stands as one of the world's greatest and most successful undertakings.

FRANCE.

By sundry ignorant writers of the present day France is referred to as a Catholic country. The church has suffered more in what we call fair France than in almost any other country in the world. The Reign of Terror was an example of French love for religion. Priests and other innocent Catholics were massacred in cold blood; sacred objects were ruthlessly destroyed; Christianity was all but obliterated. To be sure, the church did in time regain a strong footing, but what do we see in France today? Not murder, as in the days of the terror, but the Catholic clergy practically silenced, Catholic schools closed, churches vacated. O yes, France is a Catholic country with a vengeance.

INGRATITUDE.

Every day people in all classes of life have their feelings jarred by ingratitude. The father has his ungrateful son; the mother's tender sensibilities are outraged by a self-sufficient and impudent daughter; the doctor feels the sting of unkindness in being paid for his devotion in calumny; the priest is rewarded for his unselfishness in being underrated and cowardly abused.

Now what is the best way to treat ingratitude, that Shakespeare rightly calls "a marble-hearted fiend"? All things else being equal, the way to escape the pangs of unrequited kindness is to give only what you must give and then, not expecting thanks, do not feel its absence. If generosity was the cause of ingratitude, cease being generous, and you will save yourself the shock of thanklessness. In this way you will punish the ingrate and in the same degree save yourself from suffering.

No man should persecute himself, and he does this when he wantonly gives to one who has shown himself thankless a new opportunity to harass kind-heartedness. Let the good-natured seek a new subject for beneficence and not give an old one a chance to be twice ugly. There are plenty of people who cordially appreciate thoughtfulness, for a man to be so foolish as to give and give again to those who returned nothing but a scowl for not receiving more.

Be kind to others, but just to yourself in not having your kindness an occasion to feel the brute that blunt and brazen ingratitude makes, for ingratitude hurts far more than a self-inflicted wound. To cure it, answer the fool with his folly, and since giving brought you pain, cease giving the thankless.

A London dispatch to the New York Herald tells how the American wives of English nobility and others, who live a great part of the time in London, have organized a war relief fund and a sewing society in aid of the John Bull army, and among the number mentions Mrs. William Waldorf Astor. This is pretty good when it is recalled that Astor renounced America and became a naturalized Englishman.

Where should the Catholic child go to school? The parochial school. Where should the Catholic boy or girl go to school? The Catholic high school. Where should the Catholic young man or young woman go to school? The Catholic college, convent or university.

Pope Pius X., after celebrating mass on the Feast of the Assumption in his private chapel, in the presence of his sisters and niece and his entourage, prayed at length for peace and the prevention of further bloodshed staining his pontificate.

"American millionaires returning from Europe in the steamer," reads a newspaper headline. Well, what of it? asks the Catholic Advance. Wasn't that the way the fathers and grandfathers of many of them first came over to this country?

Getting the boy and girl ready for school is an important duty of the Catholic parent. Start the children off in the proper way and in the proper place.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Joe Kelly left last week for a visit to her mother in Nashville.

Miss Mamie Owens has just returned from a visit to Sellersburg, Ind.

Miss Nellie Higgins is on a trip to Buffalo, New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Lottie McCloy, of Clifton, spent last week with friends in Goshen.

Capt. Mike Cassin and family are spending the month at Dawson Springs.

Miss Virginia Murphy is home from a month's visit to friends in Virginia.

John F. Oetken has been making a business tour of Indiana the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Coyle, of Jeffersonville, is visiting her daughter in Indianapolis.

Louisville visitors in New York last week included R. E. Moran and L. J. Dittmar.

Miss Norma Keiran is entertaining as her guest Miss Annie Callahan, of Pulaski.

Miss Celeste Noe is home from a visit to Miss Katie Redmond at Lebanon Junction.

Miss B. Connaughton was this week a guest at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City.

Miss Julia Mullen, of Jeffersonville, left last week for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Ryan visited in Cloverport last week, the guest of Mrs. L. B. Perkins.

Mrs. J. F. Grimes has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella Slack, in Owensboro.

Misses Margaret Maloney and Annie McGill are home from their summer European trip.

Miss Martha Viglini left Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer in Atlantic City.

Miss Anna King, of 1519 West Broadway, is spending a month at Lake Michigan resorts.

Miss Daisy Hannan had as her guest the past week Miss May Mulverhill, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henderson Rivers has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, at Versailles.

Mrs. Mamie Hennessy, of East Breckinridge street, has been spending her vacation at White Mills.

Miss Irene Stack has returned from a delightful visit to John M. Casey and family at Shelbyville.

Misses Mae Atkins and Kate Clair have returned from a visit to Ernest Atkins at Birdseye, Ind.

Misses Margaret Leamey and Catherine Heffernan have returned from a visit to friends in Lebanon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, of Clifton, has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. M. Shelley and children, of Trenton, N. J.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Hanafey, of New Albany, are on a three weeks' trip to Chicago and the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fusti, of Flora Heights, have been entertaining Mrs. J. H. Mahoney, of New Haven.

Miss Katherine Spaulding, of Lebanon, spent the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mattingly.

Mrs. John Crawley and daughter, Miss Anna, of 730 South Thirteenth street, are visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Eulah Davern has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. John Crawley, 730 South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Mary A. Purcell and daughter, Mrs. William Hawk, have been visiting in Cincinnati and Covington this past week.

Misses Virginia and Cora McPadden and Virginia Larkin, of Portland, have been spending a pleasant week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Conway Samuels, Miss Maude Craig, Dorsey Craig and Craig Samuels, of Jeffersonville, have been visiting in Cincinnati.

Thornton Flynn, of St. Louis, has been here this past week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn, of Beechmont.

Misses Josephine Perry, Mary Condy and Mattie Scott are guests at Spring Bank Hotel, Oconomowoc Lake, Okauchee, Wis.

Sojourning at West Baden this week were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bannon, Miss Jessie Bannon and Miss E. Campbell, of this city.

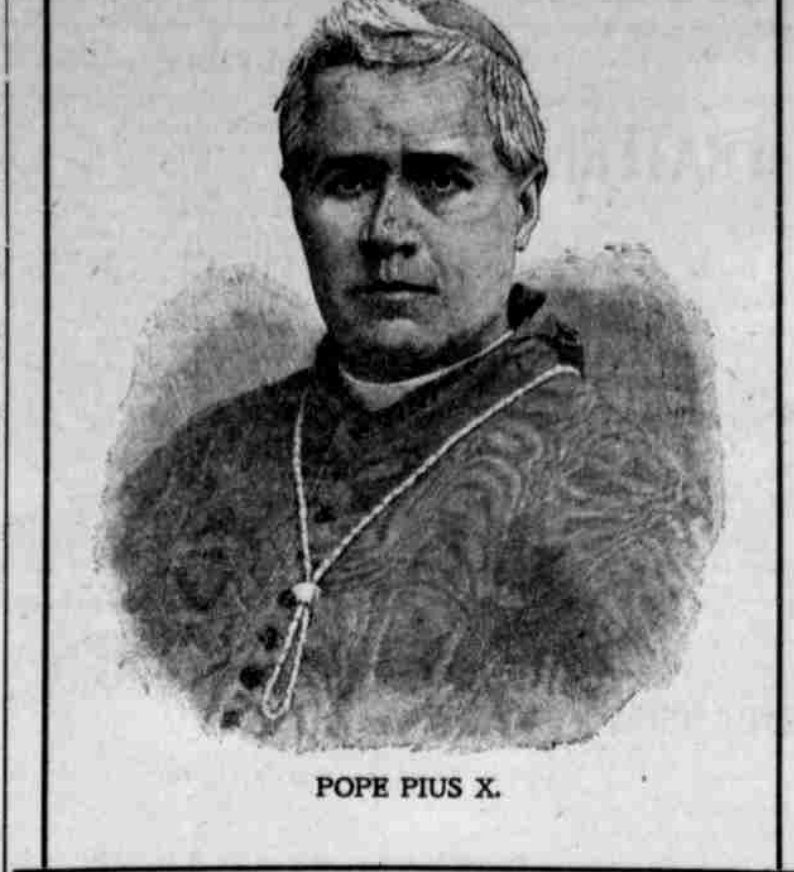
T. J. Campion, of Hynes & Co., will leave next week on his annual business trip through the western part of New York State.

Miss Helen O'Rourke has returned from a week-end visit to Misses Lula and Margaret Hendricks at Bowling Green.

Miss Mary Hogan and niece, Margaret and Mary, returned Wednesday from French Lick Springs after a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Frank Schmitt and sons, Frank and Cyril, 1911 East Breckinridge, left Saturday for a three weeks' trip through the East.

Miss Mary Shadburne and Mrs.



POPE PIUS X.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Dave Brown spent a pleasant week in New Hope, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Masterson and other friends.

Miss Louise Reiser, who has been spending the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. George Wentzell, will leave soon for her home in St. Louis.

Misses Frances and Eleanor McKenna, of Fairfield, who are visiting in North Carolina, will be the guests of Louisville friends before returning home.

Mrs. Kate Aud has just returned from an extended visit to her daughters, Sisters Mary Austin and Sister Dorothea, now at St. Cecilia's Academy at Nashville.

Louisville guests registered at Grayson Springs this week were ex-Sheriff Al M. Emmer and wife, H. Emmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman and son and daughter.

Mrs. James Wathen and daughter, Miss Otis Wathen, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corcoran in Cordville, Can., will return the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brotzge announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Magdalen, to Henry C. Herp. The wedding will take place on the morning of September 2.

A cablegram received Wednesday brought news to Thomas Keenan that his sister, Miss Maggie Keenan, who is on a European trip, was safe and out of the danger line of the war.

Many friends will be rejoiced to learn that Mrs. Michael Tynan, 626 East Breckinridge, is convalescent and recovering from an illness that for a time alarmed her family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Katherine, to Walter J. Naber, of New York City, formerly of Louisville. The wedding will take place in October.

Miss Mary Ellen Gorman will entertain with a euchre and lotto party in St. Columba's school hall, Thirtieth and Jefferson, next Monday night, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schriewer, of 463 Cherokee avenue, Highland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalie to Mr. John C. Person, the marriage to take place at St. Leo's church in September.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Higgins throughout the city will be delighted to learn that everything points to a speedy recovery from the illness that has confined her to her home, 732 South Twenty-fourth street, for the past two weeks.

REUNION AND PICNIC.

The annual reunion and picnic of St. Leo's church will take place on the grounds adjoining the church in Highland Park next Thursday and the proceeds will be donated to the fund raised for the restoration of the church, which suffered quite a loss from fire last February. An excellent dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation and there will be a euchre and lotto in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in addition to other amusements. Many handsome prizes will be disposed of, and the winner of the diamond ring for the largest sale of tickets will be announced during the evening. The many friends of Father Fitzgerald in the city are urged to go out to Highland Park either afternoon and evening and aid this worthy cause for the upbuilding of a church and struggling congregation. Second street cars run to Highland Park every twenty minutes.

THREE SCORE.

Thomas Tarry, prominent in Catholic society circles and a leader in the Travelers' Protective Association, celebrated his sixtieth birthday Thursday, receiving congratulations from friends near and far. Tom spent the day with the Knights of Columbus at Fern Grove, where his activities passed him for twenty years younger.

Another death rumored. The report is current in Rome that Rev. Francis Xavier Werns, General of the Society of Jesus, is dead. Up to the hour of going to press it has been impossible to confirm the report.

MADE FIRST VOWS.

A solemn and impressive ceremony was witnessed Sunday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, when six young men made their first vows in the Passionist order. They were Confratres Richard, Basil, Christopher, Matthias and Brother Stephen. Rev. Father Alfred conducted the ceremony. Confrater Basil is a son of Patrick Kiloran, of St. Aloysius parish. The young men will now go to Chicago to pursue their studies at Norwood Park.

TOOK LONG RIDE.

August Schmitt and wife and daughter, Miss Freda, accompanied by William E. Ott and wife, enjoyed a long automobile trip last week. They visited Nazareth Academy and were pleasantly entertained by the Sisters, and at Bardonia they viewed the interior of the old Cathedral and the historic paintings there. Before returning they also visited many points of interest in Nelson and adjacent counties.

CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Simon R. Hardman has been appointed Superintendent of the Board of Children's Guardians, succeeding Carl Julius Hild, who has been suffering for seven months from paralysis. For twenty years Superintendent Hardman has been manager of the Federal Casualty Company, and his business qualifications are such as to well fit him for his new duties. In him the children will find a true friend.

CONNELLY TWINS DEAD.

Mary Helen Connelly, the second of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connelly, of 427 North Twentieth street, died Tuesday evening, being three weeks and three days old, outliving her brother William, George, who died when ten days old. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in the loss of their first born.

LAWN FETE.

The people of St. Charles Borromeo parish invite all friends of their church to a grand lawn fete on the church grounds, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2. An attractive feature will be the luncheon which will be served both days. Admission to the grounds will be ten cents, each ticket being entitled to a chance on a \$5 gold piece.

DON'T MISS THIS.

The Catholic Knights of America are completing arrangements for the only excursion of the year to Jasper, Ind., which takes place on Sunday, August 30, over the Southern Railway. President Ben Kruse and a number of committees will provide many pleasing features, including a championship ball game, while the Jasper Knights assure a great reception. Capt. Kunkel, former Mayor of Jasper, has charge of affairs at that end.

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HERE ON A VISIT.

Very Rev. J. R. Clark, former prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church, but now located at Somerset, Ohio, has been here on a visit the past ten days, and during this week spent a few days with his father at Fairfield.

ESCAPED WITH BRUISES.

John McKelran, of 733 East Ormsby avenue, suffered painful bruises early Monday morning, when a Jeffersonville interurban car struck and upset his wagon at Floyd and Madison streets. He was removed to his home and given medical attention. A son of the victim is at the Norton Infirmary recovering from injuries received several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

WELCOME VISITOR.

John G. Romer, a leading attorney of Celina, Ohio, was a visitor here this week, the guest of Gen. Michael Reichert. During his brief stay Mr. Romer called upon the Kentucky Irish American, to whom he spoke in loud praise of Louisville and its people, who gave him a reception that far surpassed his expectations.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Next Wednesday there will be a monster picnic, euchre and dramatic performance at Glenwood Park for the benefit of St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville. In the afternoon there will be games, contests and amusements galore and a ball game between the boys of the church and the boys of St. Mary's, New Albany. At night a three-act comedy drama, "Mrs. Finnegan's Ambition," will be presented, with vaudeville, music and dancing after the performance. The drama will introduce Misses Mary Gilboor, Nellie Patrick, Emma Kennedy, Margaret Constantine, Marie Patrick and Bertha Heuser, and Messrs. James Mullen, Jerry Osborne, Pierce Dixon, James O'Neill and William Dixon. Father Halpin feels confident this will be the greatest picnic ever given in Jeffersonville.

FRATERNAL UNDERSTANDING.

As an indication that not all of the American sentiment is anti-German during the European war the following is a copy of the resolution adopted at the recent National Hibernian convention, held at Norfolk, Va.:

Resolved, That the fraternal understanding with the National German-American Alliance be continued. The fraternal feeling existing has accomplished much, and the unity of effort directed toward the circumvention of intrigues inimical to the interests of both races has been eminently successful. Such a union of races is necessary to prevent the consummation of projects similar to the misallied celebration of "the hundred years of peace with England" and the periodic attempts to revive and complete an Anglo-American alliance. The display of the Irish flag on German holidays and the interchange of social amenities is commended, and we are ever ready to receive with sympathy the advances from other races actuated by similar sentiments and combine with them for defensive purposes.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

A prominent Catholic priest recently expressed the following sentiments regarding Sunday baseball: After we have assisted at the holy sacrifices of the mass, heard the word of God, and attended to the spiritual wants of our souls, there is not the least harm nor fault in witnessing a game of baseball on Sunday. Certainly it is taken for granted that the ball park is in the outskirts of the city, or in some place where the noise or the cheers of the baseball enthusiasts will not disturb those wishing to worship God in the privacy of their dwellings, and that no intoxicating liquors are sold on the grounds, nor gambling nor profane language permitted. In fact, with these conditions fulfilled, I am an advocate of Sunday baseball. We must take human nature as we find it. Sunday baseball, to say the least, takes the young men off the street corners, where they see and hear things not at all elevating, and in many cases demoralizing. It gives them something to think and talk about. I hold that a game of baseball on Sunday is just as lawful as taking an automobile ride, or a carriage drive or visiting the park or making social calls. The thing in itself is not wrong and the end is good, namely innocent pleasure. In the ball park all classes meet on the level, the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the business man and the laborer, the professional man and the mechanic, sit side by side, interested, enthused and recreated, and they return home better able to work and to pray.

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Y. M. I.

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Executive Committee—P. G. Adams, George Simons, Frank Geiler, W. A. Link, Chas. Schuler.

FIGHTING STRENGTH.

The war strength of Germany and Austria totals 7,300,000 men; of France and Russia 9,600,000 men. The population of Germany and Austria is 115,000,000; of France and Russia 206,000,000.